

SMUGGLED IN \$1,000,000 IN LOTTERY SLIPS

\$250,000 Seizure on
Steamship Exposes Big
German Trade.

CUSTOMS MEN RAID.

Ticket Traffic in European
Lotteries Extensive and
Many Dupes Here.

Officials of the United States Customs Bureau declared today that more than a million dollars' worth of German lottery tickets had been smuggled into New York and that the raid on the Kaiser Augusta Victoria, in which \$250,000 worth was confiscated, will be followed by a scrutiny of all German ships. An American syndicate is said to be handling the tickets. Secret service agents are said to be hot on their trail.

Ty tickets on the Augusta Victoria were discovered by accident, although the customs officials have been on the lookout for some time.

The tickets are genuine, and were to have been distributed through agents of the notorious Hamburg drawing institution in this country. It was the first cabin steward, William Marck, who brought them over, intending to pass them to a local lottery agent.

That thousands of Americans are anxious to try their luck on the foreign scheme of get-rich-quick has been known to the Government for years, but the extent of the lottery's operations has been even greater than was ever supposed.

The Kaiser reached her pier in Hoboken Tuesday, and in the evening Customs Inspectors Driscoll and O'Hara were over there looking around. They had lottery tickets in their minds, but weren't expecting what they were about to find.

While talking to Matthew M. Conery, head of the night inspectors, Driscoll's foot touched a small package lying on the first cabin gangplank. He looked at it and became suspicious on general principles. Pretty soon Marck came along and picked the package up.

He handed it in a manner that interested Driscoll, who asked if it was laundry or lottery tickets. Marck was not prepared for this question, and his actions caused the officers to take the bundle from him. Their eyes got big when they saw the contents. Mr. Marck became communicative, the detectives say, and told them he had seven other packages just like this one hidden in the berth. He also gave up the name and address of the lottery agent here.

The customs officers kept the find a secret—and watched on the man who was to have got the tickets. They expect to have business with him in the near future.

Forging lottery tickets is a business carried on extensively. All that is required is a printing press and a paper. The swindlers who forge them argue that men who will buy them are not apt to make trouble or to should they like for years and fall to with a scheme of the regular New York agents of the lottery.

When the customs men came to the agent's place, they found a small room where the tickets were being made. The agent paid him the little sum and presented his ticket. He then took the big one. There are hundreds of such fakirs in this city selling lottery tickets.

**BLACK HANDERS
GO TO SING SING**

In sentencing two "Black Hand" criminals to Sing Sing Prison today for attempting to extort \$1,000 from a law-abiding citizen, Judge O'Sullivan, in General Sessions, announced that the Legislature would be asked to increase the penalty for such crimes.

"These crimes are getting altogether too common," Judge O'Sullivan said, "and the law should be changed so as to make the penalty for such offenses at least twenty years imprisonment."

The two men sentenced were Antonio Speranza, of No. 69 First avenue, and Colangelo Tramatone, of the same address. They sent a "Black Hand" letter to Ciro Hyman, a wealthy grocer of No. 602 First avenue, demanding \$1,000 under the threat of exterminating his entire family with dynamite unless it was paid.

"I regret that the present law makes it impossible for me to impose a heavy sentence," the judge said. "The penalty for such crimes is too light, and the law should be changed so as to make the penalty for such offenses at least twenty years imprisonment."

A Resume of Opening Day Bargains in the New Basement for Hurried Readers.

Kleinert's 50c. Hose Supporters, pair, 11c
Women's 5c. House Wrappers, 5c
Corset Covers, neatly trimmed, 5c
50c. Cambric Night Dresses, 15c
Women's 25c. Knit Underwear, 12 1/2c
Oil Cloth, full imperfects, yard, 5c
50c. Silk Finished Gloves, pair, 10c
500 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 25c
Women's 25c. Fast Black Hose, 10c
10c. Corset Pincushions, 5c

Boys' 60c. Knee Pants, pair, 20c
Boys' 3c. Tan Cover Hosiery, 1c
Boys' 25c. Blouses, all colors, 10c
Boys' 50c. Nightgown Shirts, 25c
Men's 50c. Nightgown Shirts, 25c
Men's 40c. Hand Wash Ties, 12 1/2c
Men's 25c. Hose Supporters, 10c
Men's 25c. Fancy Hose, 10c
Men's 10c. Fast Black Hose, 5c
Boys' 10c. Fast Black Hose, 5c

RESTAURANT EIGHTH FLOOR
Simpson Crawford Co.
SIXTH AV. 19 TO 20 STREET, NEW YORK.

Women's Man-Tailored Spring Suits, \$7.79
Girls' 45c. Wash Dresses, 10c
90c. Imported Fancy English Mohair, 15c
Women's 5c. Cloth Top Hat Suits, \$1.97
Women's 5c. Oxford Ties and 10c. 10c.
Embroidered, manufactured sample, 15c
\$1.25 Hemstitched Lunch Cloths, 8c
\$1.25 8-Button Mousquetaire Gowns, 17c
Black Petticoats, values up to \$2.50, 9c
Children's 25c. Gingham Dresses, 10c
Net Sheets, full size, 50c. value, 10c
Pillow Cases, values up to 14c, 7c
Lynx Tooth Powder, one to a customer, 5c
Hair Brushes, values up to 70c, 25c
Rubber Gloves, 50c. value, 25c
French Bristle Tooth Brushes, 10c
1c. Leather Hand Bags, 45c
10c. Printed Bathes & Organisas, 5c
Ladies' Handmade Trimmed Hats, \$4.97
\$2.95 Misses' Panama Skirts, \$1.91

The New Bargain Basement Opens To-Morrow. Remarkable Values for the First Great Friday.

AT 8.30 SHARP to-morrow morning we will throw open the doors of this great new enterprise. What a wonderful array of unprecedented bargain surprises awaits you! Read every line. You cannot afford to miss a single item.

We cannot begin to crowd all the astonishing bargain-news into this announcement. In fact, many of the most extraordinary offerings are unannounced and await your coming, arranged on twenty-eight large special bargain tables, that will be one of the marvellous DAILY features of the new BARGAIN BASEMENT.

We have worked for months, keeping in mind the one fixed purpose of making Opening Day of the new BARGAIN BASEMENT a long-to-be-remembered occasion—a day when each patron will carry away genuine bargain trophies that will serve to fix the new Basement indelibly in their minds as New York's acknowledged headquarters for trustworthy merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

A FEW FACTS WORTHY OF NOTE: The new Basement Salesroom has high ceilings, wide aisles, perfect ventilation, eight elevators running to the basement, two large double stairways. All appointments are high-class in every particular, together with all the modern facilities for satisfactory shopping.

Smart Dress Hats at \$4.98

Handsome and fashionably trimmed. We intend to make \$4.98 Trimmed Hats in our new Basement just as famous the world over as our high-priced hats are. Friday we make our introductory offering, and you can depend upon it that the hats we've created Trimmed Dress Hats that will at once make this section noted for the best \$4.98 Hat in America.

Each creation is from our own workrooms, and has a smart style and individuality of its own, lifting it above and beyond the ordinary hackneyed creations usually sold at \$5 and up to \$7.50.

Sample Shirt Waists 98c

250 Women's Sample Waists—Fine White lawns and batistes. Only one size, 36 bust—but \$1.50 to \$3.00 values. While this lot lasts at 98c.

500 \$1.48 Madras Tailored Waists 98c.

450 Women's \$1.25 White Lawn Waists 98c.

25,000 Yards Printed Batistes and Organdies.

Desirable for Waists, Shirt Waists, House Dresses, Wrappers, Kimonos, Dressing Scaques and Children's School Dresses. All kinds of polka dots, small and large figures and all sorts of floral designs—both light and dark grounds—30 inches wide and all perfect goods. A limit of 30 yards to each customer. On Bargain Table No. 3.

In the Bargain Basement at, per yard, 42c.

Bargains—Toilet Articles.

10,000 boxes "Lyons" Tooth Powder—one to each customer, very special, per box, 9c.

2,000 Hair Brushes—values up to 75c, 24c.

1,000 pairs 50c Rubber Gloves 29c.

5,000 French Bristle Tooth Brushes—values to 20c, in the basement at, each, 8c.

50c Hose Supporters at 11c

3,000 pairs "Kleinert" sample line, pin-on and sew-on styles; all colors; some slightly soiled; worth from 25c to 50c. In the basement, per pair 11c.

1 House Wrapper's 58c

58c for 1c Percale Wrapper's—yoke front and back trimmed with fancy braid—collar and cuffs finished with braid—deep ruffle on bottom of skirt; in navy, red, gray and black figures.

Women's 35c Underwear, 12 1/2c.

Women's spring weight Vests, 12 1/2c. In regular and extra sizes—some are straight Swiss rib vests—others are shaped in regular extra sizes; also lace-trimmed, umbrella pants. For the Bargain Basement, values from 35c to 50c at 12 1/2c.

Muslin Underwear at 9c

9c for 12c Corset Covers, in two styles, high neck and low neck effects.

38c for 50c Night Gowns, good muslin, yoke trimmed, with clusters of tucks.

35c Framed Pictures 19c

Dutch Figures, also subjects by Howard Chandler Christy and other famous artists—a 4 inch hardwood frame—size 9x12 inches. In the Bargain Basement, 35c pictures at 19c.

Boys' 69c. Pants at 29c.

Just 1,000 for Opening Day. Such garments were never before in at any prices. Made in ten different designs, including plain blue—both straight and knickerbocker pants up to 16 years, and bloomers for boys up to 10 years. Every pair double taped. Values up to 69c, per pair, 29c.

Boys' 5c Suits, with two pairs of Pants \$2.50.

500 Boys' 4c Red Reefers, 2.50.

650 Boys' Tan Cover Reefers, 1.98.

1,000 Boys' 15c Wash Suits, 49c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

600 Full size Bed Sheets—seamed—\$1.90; all perfect. Regular 50c value. Limit, 6 to each customer. In the Bargain Basement, 39c.

36,000 Pillow Cases—Various sizes and qualities—worth up to 14c each—made of yard-wide muslin. Limit, one dozen to each customer. On Bargain Table 3. In the Basement, each, 7c.

New Spring Dress Goods.

New Dress Goods for 1907 Suits—worth from 65c to 95c; at, per yard, 39c & 49c.

New Spring Tailor Suits—checks and mixtures—plain Mohair, all colors, in the Basement at 39c.

95c Imported Fancy English Mohair—all wool Tailor Vests and Storm Serge; in the Basement at 49c.

1.50 Gloves, 69c

A sale of Women's Gloves that will create the greatest buying enthusiasm this or any other store has ever known.

That ought to tell the bargain story, and the best part of it is they came to us by chance. Through a manufacturer's mistake, these gloves—ordered to be eight-button length—were cut short. We secured them at a very low price and offer them for Opening Day at 69c a pair.

1.50 Imported Glace or Dressed Kid Mousquetaire gloves; special at 69c.

3,000 Pairs of Sample Gloves of Lisle Thread and Taffeta; 50c and 75c gloves; in the Basement at 19c.

2.50 Petticoats, 98c.

49c for 75c Percale Petticoats—fitted with accordion pleated flounce, edged with narrow ruffle, wide umbrella style, in black.

98c for 1.50 to 2.50 Petticoats, in several styles, in black, blue, and white, with leather-bloom, Serge and other materials. Some trimmed with accordion pleats, ruffles, tucks, circular flounces. Also many other styles. Great bargains.

1,000 New Spring Suits

Satin-lined Eton Jackets.

These were expressly created to impress upon you the excellent style standard of the new Basement.

—to prove to economical shoppers that it's possible to make garments possessing superior fashion excellence at a nominal price.

These are of excellent quality of Panama in blue, black and brown—Eton jackets, trimmed with silk braid, satin lined, new pleated model skirt. Would be considered wonderful value elsewhere at \$13.50. In the Simpson Crawford Bargain Basement Friday, 7.79.

6.94 for Women's \$10 Silk Jumper Suits—smart, effective styles—made of fine taffeta—all Spring 1907 new shades.

14.97 for Women's \$25 Tailor-Made Suits—made of the new chiffon Panama—new desirable colors—Eton jackets, semi and snug fitting—handsomely trimmed.

2.97 for Women's \$5 Spring Jackets—full loose box back model; 26 inches long—black broadcloth and tan cover.

1.97 for Women's \$2.25 Walking Skirts—black, blue and brown, in melton, cheviot and Panama; killed and pleated model.

1.97 for Women's Sample Wash Suits. Very special.

Misses' Suits and Coats.

7.79 for Misses' \$12 new Coat Suits in Panama and new mixtures. Ideal smart-style creations.

3.97 for Misses' Coats in all-wool fancy mixtures.

1.94 for Misses' \$2.95 Skirts in Panama, Sicilian and new Spring Novelty Checks.

Household Linens.

12c. Hemmed Huck Towels—3,000 grass bleached, with red borders. Each, 9c.

11.10 Bleached Damask Napkins—50 dozen Union Damask Napkins—full bleached—19 inches square. Per dozen, 89c.

59c. Hemmed Dice Restaurant Napkins—10,000 silver bleached—hemmed and ready for use. Excellent quality. Per dozen, 39c.

29c. Table Damask—200 pieces of Union Table Damask—excellent for Kitchen Cloths and Restaurant use. Yard, 19c.

11.19 Hemstitched Lunch Cloths—1,500 cloths; very strong and serviceable—good size. Each, 89c.

Oilcloth at 9c. yd.

Choice of marbled, tans, blue and white and all the popular styles for table use—slight figure imperfections. 9c.

Opaque Window Shades at 9c each—choose from the best colors—complete with slat, bracket, etc.—31 to 36 inches wide by 73 inches long. Mill seconds at 9c.

Odd Lace Curtains.

Mill seconds of fine Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains—3 and 3 1/2 yards long.

29c, 19c & 12c.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains at 33c a pair—1,000 pairs of dainty and durable muslin, well made, 2 1/2 yards long and 30 inches wide, at 33c.

50c Novelty Brooches at 9c

Novelty Brooches, Hat Pins, Cuff Pins and Novelties. In the basement, 48c. Brooches at 9c.

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Coronet Flexibone Corsets—Every pair guaranteed not to break; slightly soiled. At 48c.

75c. C. B. Fine Batiste Corsets at 48c.

75c. Bust Supporters—sizes 32 to 48, at 59c.

1 Hand Bags at 49c.

10c. Leather Hand Bags—Real Leather—No imitation—black and a few colors. Each at 49c.

Smart 45c Leather Belts. This season's styles in black and all colors. Choice at, each, 19c.

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New 1907 Embroideries.

We really dislike to quote such a low price in connection with such high-class embroideries, but these, too, have caught the bargain spirit.

Manufacturer's sample lines, embracing 10,000 odd lengths, widths, odd materials and broken assortments—Edges, Insertions, Bands, Flouncings, Skirtings, Corset Covers, worth up to 25c a yard.

2c., 5c. and 9c. a Yard.

50c Sample Laces at 14c.

We never had an opportunity to show you just what we could do in the way of low-price laces before. We're going after a reputation equal to our upstairs department on the very first Bargain Basement announcement. Laces worth up to 50c a yard.

Fully 25,000 yards of all kinds of Laces—positively the greatest values ever offered! Rich, handsome designs in tulle, chun, black and white and Val-laces. At 2c-4c-9c and 14c.

Allover Lace at 24c. yd.

That's the startling price, and just think of it—there are over 50 styles, and some of them are worth up to \$2 per yard! The most wonderful array we've ever offered, and you know what that means.

Waistings, Allover, Yokings, 18 to 36 inches wide, Embroidered, Nels, Embroidered Vals, French Waistings, English Waistings, Plauen Allovers, Calais Allovers, Venice, Cluny and Batiste.

At 24c., 39c. and 48c.

Messaline Pongee, 34c. yd.

2,000 Yards Satin Foulards—All polka dots, in navy, brown and black grounds—all size dots; 49c. value. In the basement at, per yard, 36c.

5,000 Yards All-Silk Colored Pongee—23 lines wide—heavy, superior quality and lustrous. All colors, including champagne, white and black. In the Bargain Basement at, yard, 34c.

60c. Novelty Check Taffeta at 52c. yd.

2,200 yds of 36-inch White Habutai at 38c. yd.

Men's and 25c. Hosiery at 9c.

Men's are medium and heavy black, tan, fancy embroidered and black cotton, with maco split feet; in the basement at, each, 9c.

Women's very sheer gauze hose, in medium weight line, medium weight black cotton, at 9c.

Children's black medium weight line—1x1 rib—absolutely fast black. All values from 19c to 52c. In the Bargain Basement, per pair, 9c.

Men's & Boys' Furnishings

1,000 Men's Negligee Shirts—Neat designs—50c. to 75c. values—attached and detached cuffs—sizes from 14 to 17. In the basement at, 33c.

100 dozen Boys' Blouses at 19c.

Men's 25c. Wash Neck Ties at 12 1/2c.

1,000 Boys' 50c. Negligee Shirts at 29c.

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